

In everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus  
for you.



1 Thessalonians 5:18

# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

June 28, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Service

### ~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive  
toward the embodiment of God's presence,  
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

**Chiming of the Hour** - In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord

### Greeting and Announcements

<b>Prelude</b>	Prelude and Fugue in F Major	J. S. Bach
<b>*Musical Call to Worship</b>	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	UMH 328

Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His mighty power And His grace,  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence Of the Lord is in this place

### \*Call to Worship

*Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens*

**People: Your faithfulness to the clouds**

*Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains*

**People: Your judgements are like the great deep**

*Leader: O God, precious is your steadfast love*

**People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings**

<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>It's Me, It's Me, O Lord</i>	UMH 352
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<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	UMH 884
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**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments and the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the Living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father*

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen. Amen.*

**First Lesson**

Philippians 4:4-7

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises**

**Offertory**

*Meditation on Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Dale Wood

**\*Doxology** *(stand)*

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*A Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

UMH 126

**\*Second Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

**Sermon**

***Does Prayer Really Work?***

Reverend Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH 496

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,  
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

*Allegro, from Voluntary VIII, Op. V*

John Stanley

*\*indicates standing*

## **Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, today's altar flowers are given with grateful hearts to honor all  
who supported the IGNITE Mission Trip through monetary donations and prayer!  
This successful ministry experience was possible because of you.*

*Thank you.*

*Kate, Nate, Robin, Dave, Amy, Janna, Lilly, Kevin, Piper, Matt, Amber, Taylor, Abby, Maddi, Abigail*

*The white carnation on the altar is in loving memory of Jim justice*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Continual Prayer Requests

Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

## CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Joe Brackett, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Paul Dauerghty, Michelle Decoe, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, Tylor Freeman, Kristy Foote, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Julianne Phillips, Alicia Pullin, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Chris Shellabarger, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Bruce Wilson, Gretchen Wingert, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman An unspoken prayer request  
The family of Jim Justice

## SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp, Captain Emily Minner, MD.  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class ~ 2nd Lt Garrett Weldon  
All troops deployed for the war on Iran

*Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.*

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- WALKERS TO HAND OUT FLYERS
- CANDY TOSS / VBS FRISBEE
- CLEANUP AND BREAKDOWN FLOAT

🕒 **ASSEMBLE**  
10:00 AM  
At the Park Avenue Medical Building

★ **PARADE BEGINS**  
11:00 AM

📍 **PARADE ROUTE**  
Main Street – cross High Street – then left on East First Street – end at Walnut – then back to starting point to break down.

**Thank you!** If you know of anyone who might help, let me know please.  
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Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 19-23. Lots of volunteers will be needed to decorate ahead of time, lead children from activity to activity, and serve as hall monitors. Please let Kate know if you can help. Online registration for children is live—[www.londonfumc.org](http://www.londonfumc.org)

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

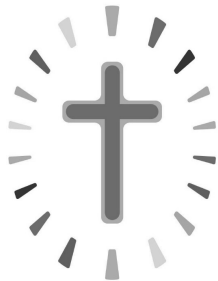
Attendance—89\* ~ Offering—\$2,010.62

Monthly Need—\$24,903.00

\* Includes online views—Note: Online not available June 21



Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server. *Lots of great choices!!!*



## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

Bob Minner

### June Ushers

Matt McCann, Chair

Karen Summers

Melinda Scott

### Lay Leader

Henry Comer

### June Hospitality

Matt McCann

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## LONDON

### FUMC VBS:

July 19-23, 2026

To register or volunteer visit:  
WWW.LONDONFUMC.ORG

#### what to know

Drop students off by 5:30 PM.  
Dinner is provided.

Pick students up at 8:00 PM.

#### Location:

52 N Main Street

London, Ohio.

#### Volunteers:

Volunteers arrive at the church  
no later than 5:00 PM each  
night.

#### Contact

Katelyn Hanna

Katelyn@londonfumc.org

At Road Trip VBS your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are on the go with God. They will become Travelers and discover how God is with them wherever they go!

Interactive Bible lessons reveal each Mile Marker to equip your Travelers for an active life with God. Your Travelers will also discover our Green Light Verse (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

Join us as we discover how God is with us everywhere!

#### Schedule

- 5:00-5:30 PM - Check-in
- 5:30-6:00 PM - Dinner
- 6:00-8:00 PM- VBS Programming
- 8:00 PM - Pick-up

#### Stuff to bring

- bottle of water
- secure shoes (avoid sandals and slippers)
- hats and sunblock lotion (for outdoor play)
- change of clothes for emergencies (for younger kids)

#### Stuff not to bring

- food, unless they are for health reasons
- water balloons, guns, other water toys
- skateboards, roller skates, roller blades
- cell phones, handheld gaming devices, and other electronics
- anything that resembles a weapon

\*Everything is free!

\*Children ages 3-10 are welcome to participate.

